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Newark N.J.

Mr. E.P.Hurt
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Baltimore MD.

Dear Mr Hurt:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter, but I have been away part of the time, and am begining to get pretty busy now with the baseball the rest. Well it is plain to see we got our wires cross3d. When I received your letter I looked mine up, and see I should have stated the date when I was coming to Baltimore. I was so sure you would receive the letter in plenty time I never gave a thought to you thinking I ment the following week.

I hope you saw the news in your paper in time to prevent you from making the trip into the city. Mr. Manley has never seen the school, and I was very anxious to have him see the magnificent stadium. I am sure he will make it some time this summer.

We are so happy about the CIAA voting to let the men play baseball. After we read it, we went to Linden to see Givens father. He was supposed to send Givens a form to sign and return to me, saying we had first option on his services in regards to the league. There has been so much funny buwiness in our group, that we adopted this rule some time ago. I have not received it from Givens to date however. There is another boy at your school I would not mind giving a chance. It is Smith the catcher. When do these boys finish for the season? Do you mind them playing? I will give Givens \$100.00 a month to start, and if he is the man he is supposed to be he will be worth more than that in a short time. I do believe conditions on this club, are the best Negro Baseball offers. I am probably a little too sentimental.

I will appreciate hearing from you soon again. Please remember me to Mrs Hurt.

Very Truly Yours

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